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TAGS: EGEN, UNCTAD, CH

SUBJ: UNCTAD: CHINESE AMENDMENT ON HEGEMONY

1. PRC INTRODUCED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER I WHICH WOULD  
ADD FOLLOWING AS NEW PRINCIPLE TO GOVERN RELATIONS AMONG  
STATES: "NO ATTEMPT TO SEEK HEGEMONY AND SPHERES OF  
INFLUENCE."

2. US DEL PRIVATELY EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM TO CHINESE  
DEL RE NEED FOR SUCH A PRINCIPLE. PRC SAID CONCEPT  
SHOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM FOR US SINCE US AGREED TO SUCH  
LANGUAGE IN SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. WHEN ASKED IF CHINESE  
EXPECT PRESS PROPOSAL, PRC DEL SIAD IT HAD NO INTENTION  
FOR MOMENT OF WITHDRAWING IT.

3. USSR HAS THUS FAR NOT REACTED TO CHINESE PROPOSAL.  
MEXICAN DEL TRYING WORK BEHIND SCENES TO AVOID HEATED  
USSR-PRC EXCHANGES AND HOPEFULLY TO GET CHINESE DROP  
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TEXT.

4. WE NOTE THAT SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS STATEMENT  
ATTRIBUTED TO THE TWO SIDES ON QUESTION OF HEGEMONY.  
TEXT, HOWEVER, MUCH MORE SPECIFIC THAN THAT NOW PROPOSED  
IN MULTILATERAL CONTEXT. USDEL QUESTIONS WHETHER THIS IS  
TYPE OF LANGUAGE WE WANT IN PROPOSED CHARTER. MATTER  
LIKELY COME UP IN DRAFTING GROUP FEBRUARY 13. REQUEST  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON PRC TEXT PARA 1  
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